

EF03 EW Physics: Heavy flavor and top quark physics

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Heavy flavor and top quark physics

- Prospects for top quark studies (HL-LHC, FCC, ILC, CLIC, muon collider):
 - top quark properties: mass, width, electroweak top couplings
 - study of rare processes: ttW, ttZ, tZq, tttt, FCNC, compositeness,...
 - precision measurements of a wide variety of observables and in new kinematic regimes: spin correlations, polarization, boosted top, ...
- Joined studies:
 - m_{top} in global electroweak fits (input to EF04)
 - Top quark couplings and global EFT fits (with EF04)
 - Top and HF in PDF fits: extraction of gluon PDF, alphas, ... (with EF06)
- Prospects for HF physics (b,c,s) at future colliders
 - Full pattern of quark couplings, running b -quark mass
- Status of predictions and prospects for theory improvements:
 - Interpretation of m_{top} , new ideas for m_{top} measurements
 - Higher order QCD and EW corrections, scale and renormalization scheme uncertainties, PDF uncertainties, parametric uncertainties

Heavy flavor and top quark physics: Contributed Papers

- The ATLAS and CMS collaborations: Physics with the Phase-2 ATLAS and CMS Detectors (Section 4, CERN Yellow report [CERN 2019-007](#))
New since Yellow report:
 - Projection of top quark spin correlations with CMS at the HL-LHC (in preparation)
 - Sensitivity to measurements of the SM four top quark cross section with ATLAS at the HL-LHC [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-004](#)
- G. Bernardi *et al.*: [The Future Circular Collider: a Summary for the US 2021 Snowmass Process \(Section 5\)](#) [arXiv:2203.06520](#)
- The ILC International Development Team and the ILC Community: The International Linear Collider: Report to Snowmass 2021 (Section 10) [arXiv:2203.07622](#)
- International Muon Collider Collaboration: Muon Collider Physics Summary (Sections 4 and 5) [arXiv:2203.07256](#)

Covered in EF03 parallel session on Wednesday

Heavy flavor and top quark physics: Contributed Papers (cont.)

- S. Aioli *et al.*: Top-quark mass extraction from ttj+X events at the LHC: theory predictions [arXiv:2203.07344](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07344)
- J. Gombas *et al.*: Dependence of the top-quark mass measured in top-quark pair production on the parton distribution functions at the LHC and future colliders [arXiv:2203.08064](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.08064)
- N. Kidonakis: Higher-order corrections for tt production at high energies [arXiv:2203.03698](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.03698)
- Z. Yu, C.-P. Yuan: Azimuthal angular correlation as a new boosted top jet substructure [arXiv:2203.02760](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.02760)
- K. Nowak, A.F. Zarnecki: Optimising top-quark threshold scan at CLIC using genetic algorithm [arXiv:2103.00522](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.00522)
- G. Bevilacqua *et al.*: Modeling uncertainties of ttW multilepton signatures [arXiv:2109.15181](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.15181)
- K. Xie *et al.*: Probing heavy flavor PDFs at hadron colliders [arXiv:2203.06207](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.06207)

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Heavy flavor and top quark physics: Contributed Papers (cont.)

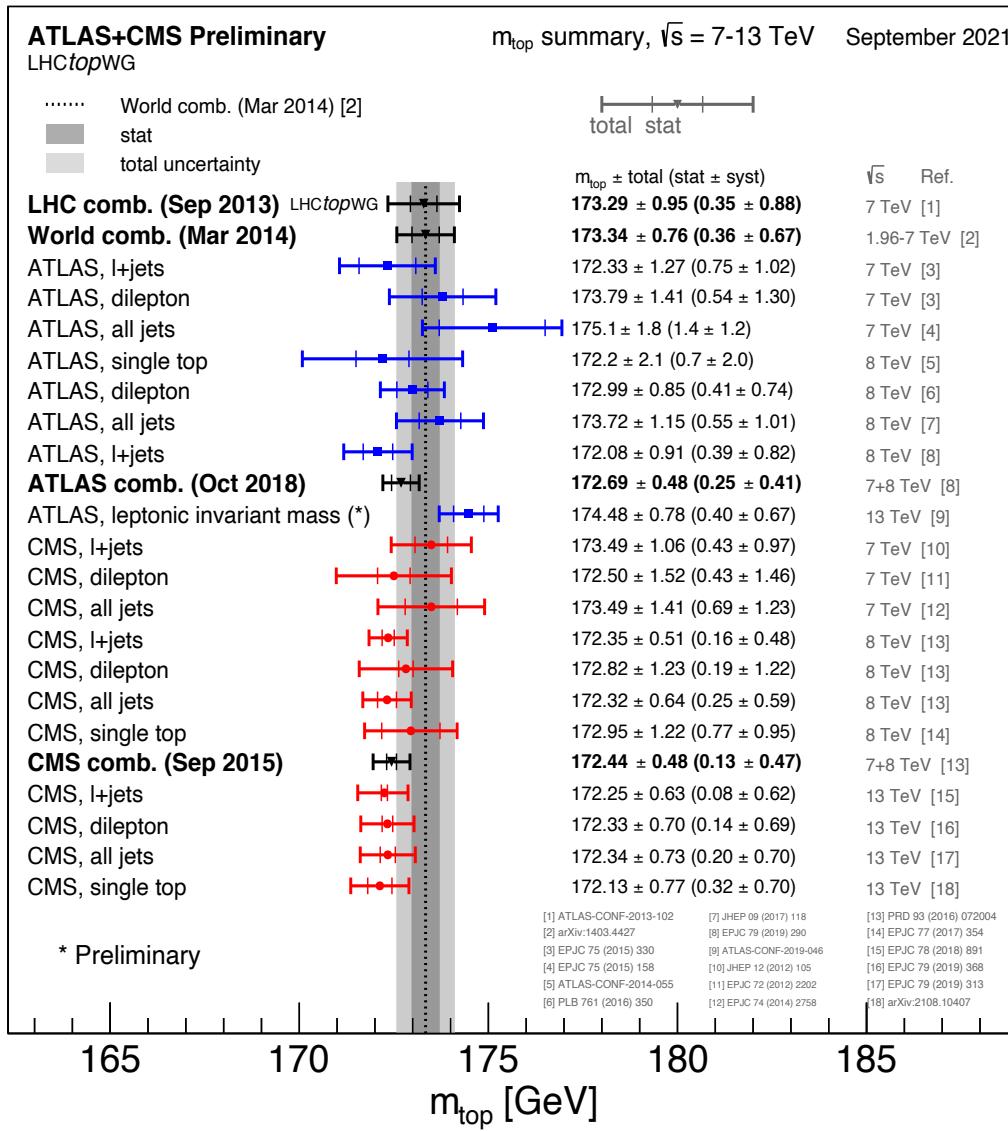
In preparation:

- J. Aparisi *et al.*: m_b at M_H : the running bottom quark mass and the Higgs boson
- K. Agashe *et al.*: **A new method for top quark measurements**
- M. Vos *et al.*: **HL-LHC and Higgs factory projections for top measurements**

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For more highlights see also EF03 talk at the EF Restart workshop on 9/3/2021:
[EF03 Highlights](#)

Top-quark mass at the LHC and Tevatron: MC mass



m_{top} from kinematic distributions of reconstructed decay products in top-pair/single top production (MC mass):

ATLAS comb.: $172.69 \pm 0.48 \text{ GeV}$

CMS comb.: $172.44 \pm 0.48 \text{ GeV}$

LHC+Tevatron: $173.34 \pm 0.76 \text{ GeV}$

Relation of MC mass to renormalized mass (pole, MSbar, MSR, ...) is under discussion (pert.+non-pert.+color rec. etc):

MC mass-pole mass: $570 \pm 280 \text{ MeV}$

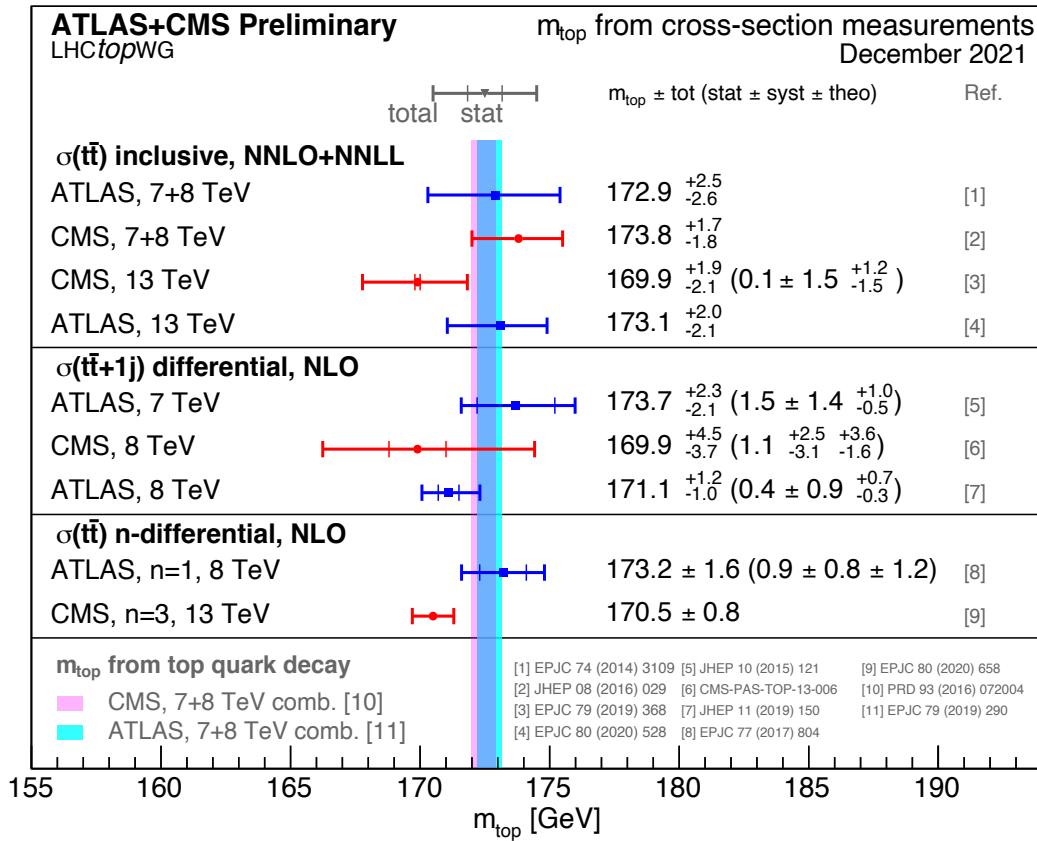
M. Butenschoen *et al.*, [arXiv:1608.01318](https://arxiv.org/abs/1608.01318)

recent review: A. Hoang, [arXiv:2004.12915](https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.12915)

New EF03 study:

- K. Agashe *et al.*: A new method for top quark measurements
- TG report will include a discussion of top mass definitions and different sources of uncertainties

Top-quark mass at the LHC: Pole mass



m_{top} from cross section measurements for $t\bar{t}$, $t\bar{t}+1j$ (pole mass); additional theory uncertainty due to use of NLO prediction CMS n=3 [9] in plot is estimated to be 1 GeV

MSbar to pole mass conversion known at 4-loop order; theory uncertainty: 300 MeV (missing h.o.) + 110 MeV (ambiguity)

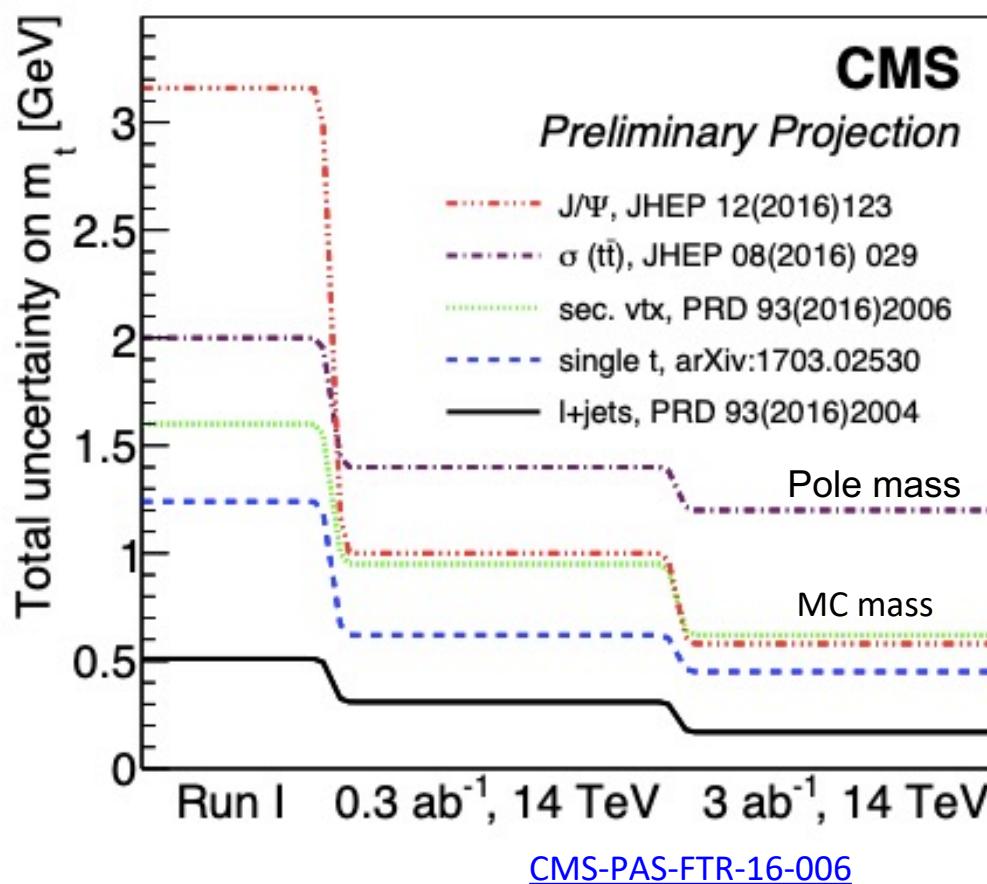
M. Beneke *et al.*, [arXiv:1605.03609](https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.03609)

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Top-quark mass at the HL-LHC

m_{top} measurement uncertainty for different methods as a function of integrated luminosity:



Projected uncertainty for MC mass measurement in top pair production:

CMS: 20 MeV (stat.)+ 170 MeV (syst.)
(lepton+jets) [CMS-PAS-FTR-16-006](#)

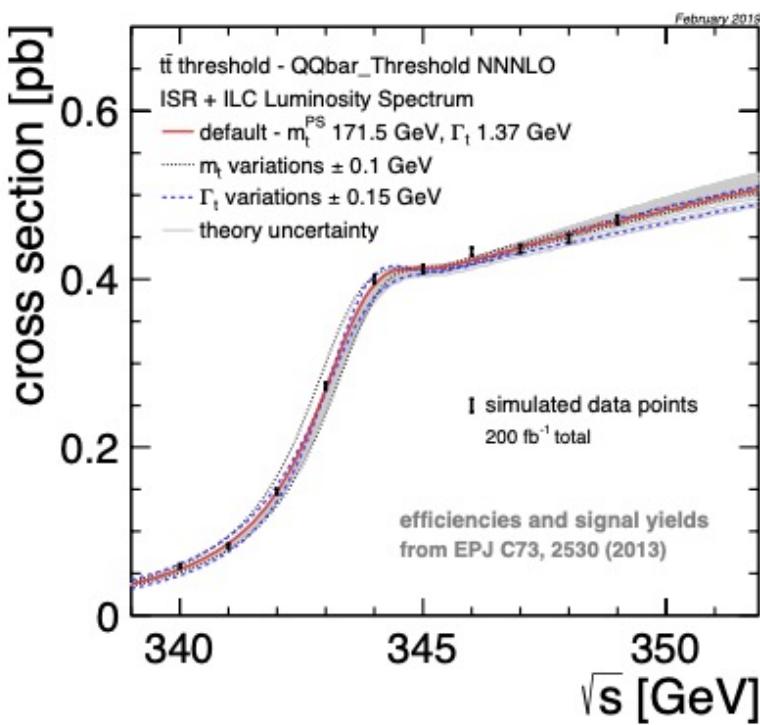
ATLAS: 140 MeV (stat.)+480 MeV (syst.)
($t\bar{t} \rightarrow \text{lepton+jets}$ events with $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ in the final state) [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2018-042](#)

New EF03 study:

- N. Kidonakis: Higher-order corrections for $t\bar{t}$ production at high energies
[arXiv:2203.03698](#)

Top-quark mass: Linear e^+e^- Colliders (ILC, CLIC)

Simulated $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan showing the dependence on m_{top} in the potential subtraction scheme (PS) and on the top quark width:



F. Simon, [arXiv:1902.07246](https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.07246)

Projected uncertainty for PS mass measurement from $t\bar{t}$ threshold scan:

ILC (200 fb^{-1}): 20 MeV (stat.) + 50 MeV (theo. syst.)
+30-50 MeV (exp. syst.)

F. Simon, [arXiv:1902.07246](https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.07246), Snowmass report
[arXiv:2203.07622](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07622)

CLIC (100 fb^{-1}): 23 MeV (stat.) + 30-50 MeV (theo. syst.) + 25-50 MeV (exp. syst.)

(theo. syst: missing higher orders in the prediction and the parametric uncertainty due to the strong coupling constant)

Projected uncertainty at 380 GeV:

MSbar mass from radiative events: 140 MeV (1 ab^{-1})

MC mass from direct reconstruction:

30 MeV (40 MeV) (stat.) in l+jets (all-hadronic) channel at 500 fb^{-1}

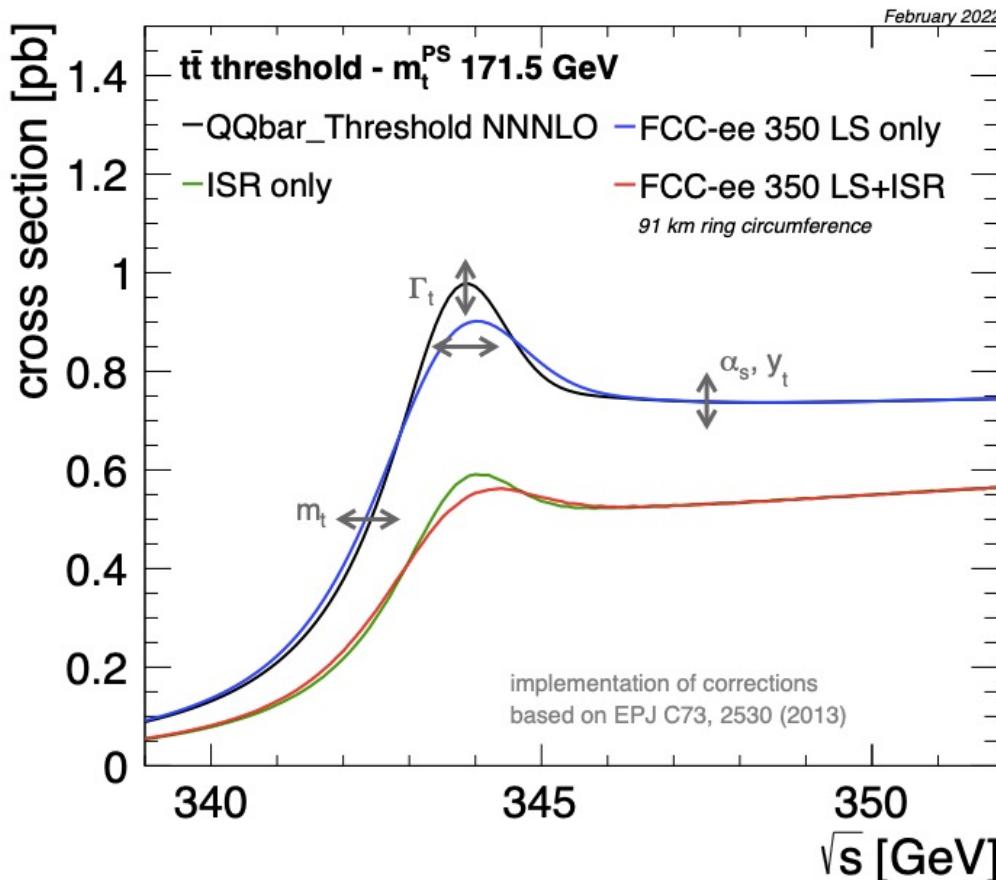
CLICdp collaboration, [arXiv:1807.02441](https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.02441)

New EF03 study:

- K. Nowak, A.F. Zarnecki: Optimising top-quark threshold scan at CLIC using genetic algorithm
[arXiv:2103.00522](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.00522)

Top-quark mass: Circular e+e- Colliders (FCC-ee)

tt threshold cross section showing the effects of ISR (green) and the collider luminosity spectrum (LS) (blue):



F. Simon, MPP-2022-25 (2022) and [arXiv:2203.06520](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.06520)

Projected uncertainty for PS mass measurement from tt threshold scan:

FCC-ee (200 fb^{-1}): 9 MeV (stat.) +
(45 MeV+3.2 MeV) (theo. syst.)

[arXiv:2203.06520](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.06520)

(theo. syst: scale uncertainty at N3LO and parametric uncertainty due to the strong coupling constant)

PS to MSbar mass conversion known at 4-loop order; theory uncert.: 23 MeV
P. Marquard et al., [arXiv:1502.01030](https://arxiv.org/abs/1502.01030)

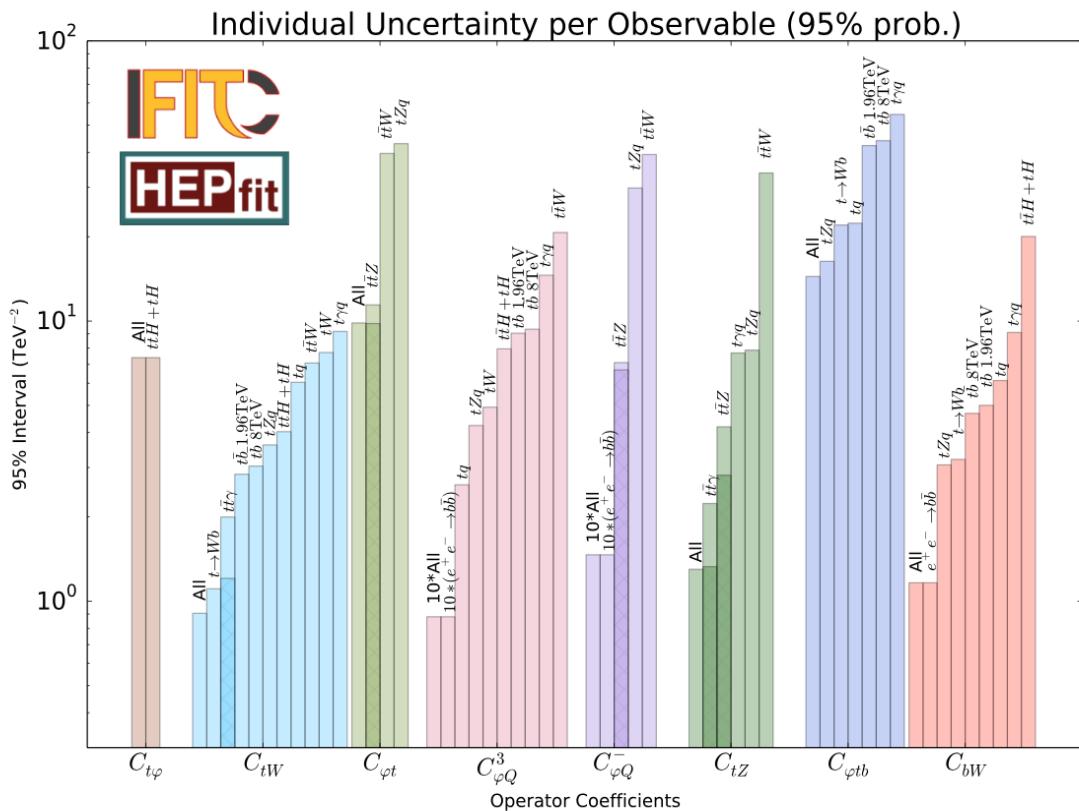
(parametric uncertainty due to the strong coupling constant: O(50) MeV)

New EF03 study:

- G. Bernardi *et al.*: The Future Circular Collider: a Summary for the US 2021 Snowmass Process (Section 5) [arXiv:2203.06520](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.06520)

Rare processes: $t\bar{t}V$, $t\bar{t}VX$ ($V=\gamma, Z, W$) and EW top couplings

Individual constraints on eight Wilson coefficient resulting from measurements at the LHC, Tevatron and LEP/SLD:



V. Miralles et al., arXiv:2107.13917

Global fit results (ttZ, ttgamma differential cross sections included) with 95% probability bounds on Wilson coefficients that range from ± 0.35 to ± 8 TeV $^{-2}$

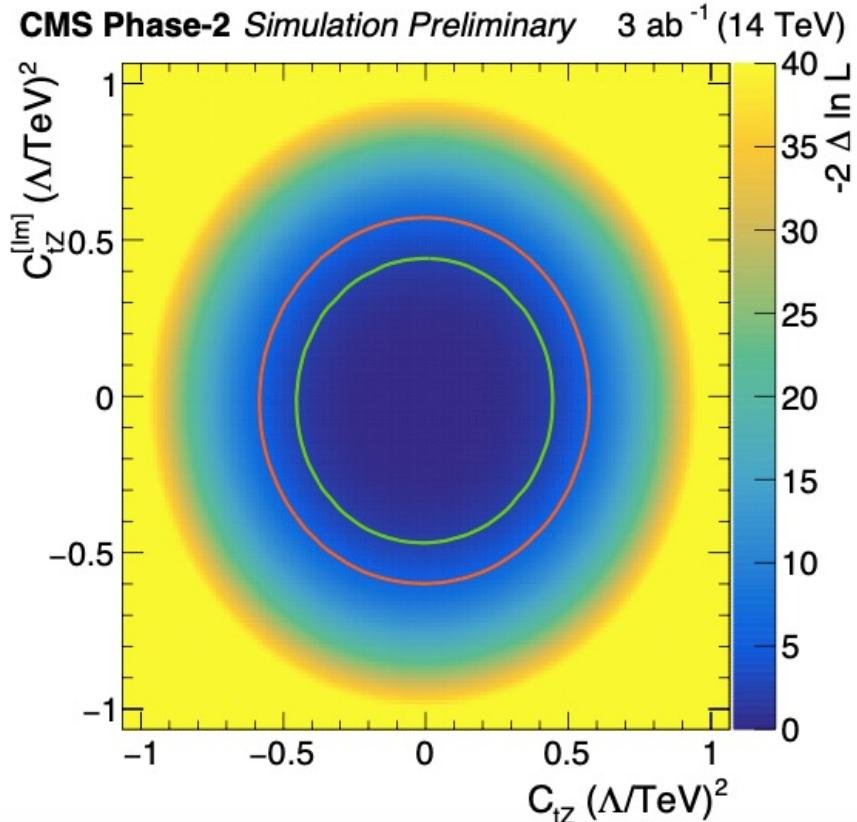
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New EF03/EF04 study:
M. Vos *et al.*: HL-LHC and Higgs
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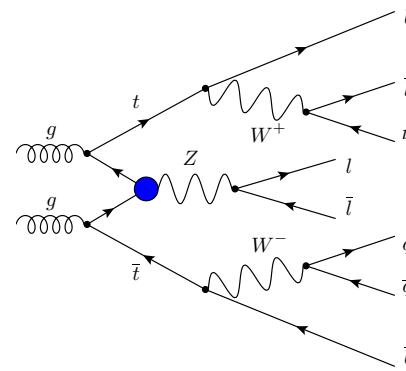
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Rare processes: ttZ and EW top couplings at the HL-LHC

Expected sensitivity to Wilson coefficients of top quark operators C_{tZ} in the ttZ process:



CMS Collaboration, [CMS-PAS-FTR-18-036](#)



Wilson coefficient C_{tZ} in SMEFT:
68 % CL $(\Lambda/\text{TeV})^2$: [-0.37, 0.36]
95 % CL $(\Lambda/\text{TeV})^2$: [-0.52, 0.51]

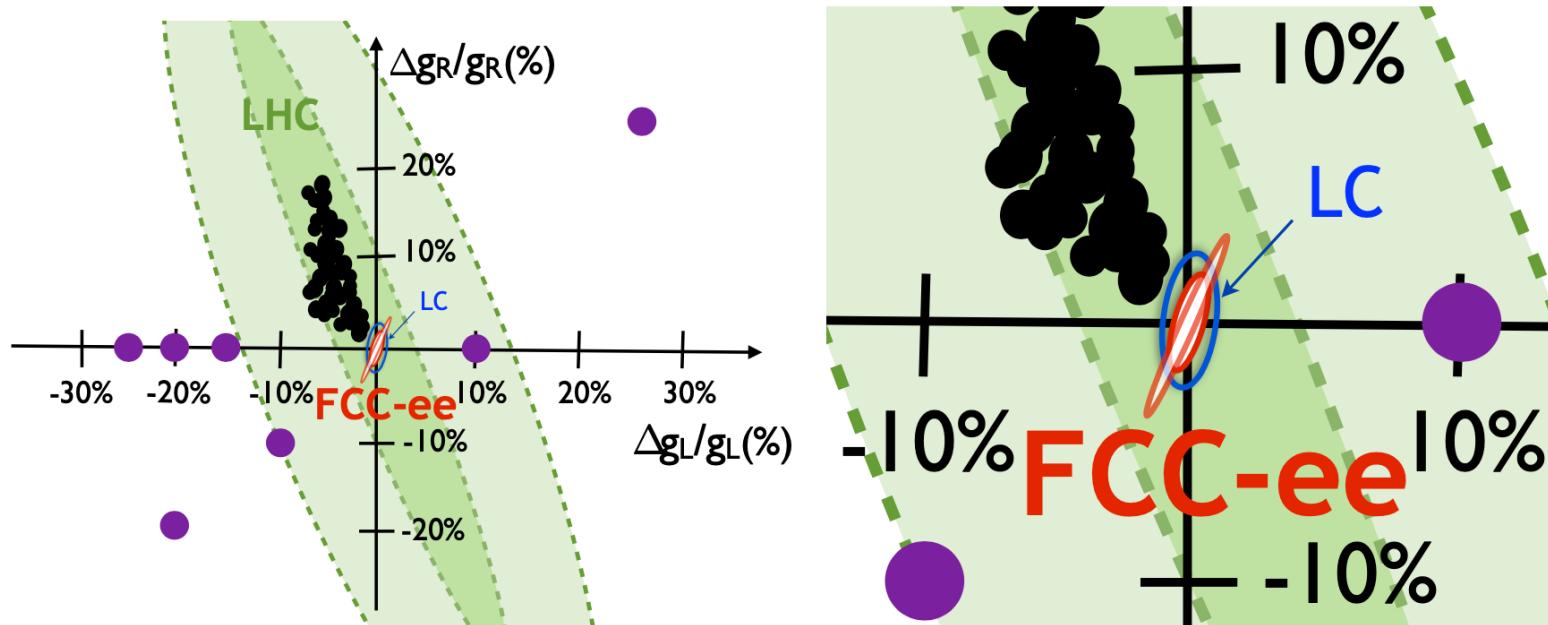
CMS Collaboration, [CMS-PAS-FTR-18-036](#)

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EW top couplings at e+e- colliders

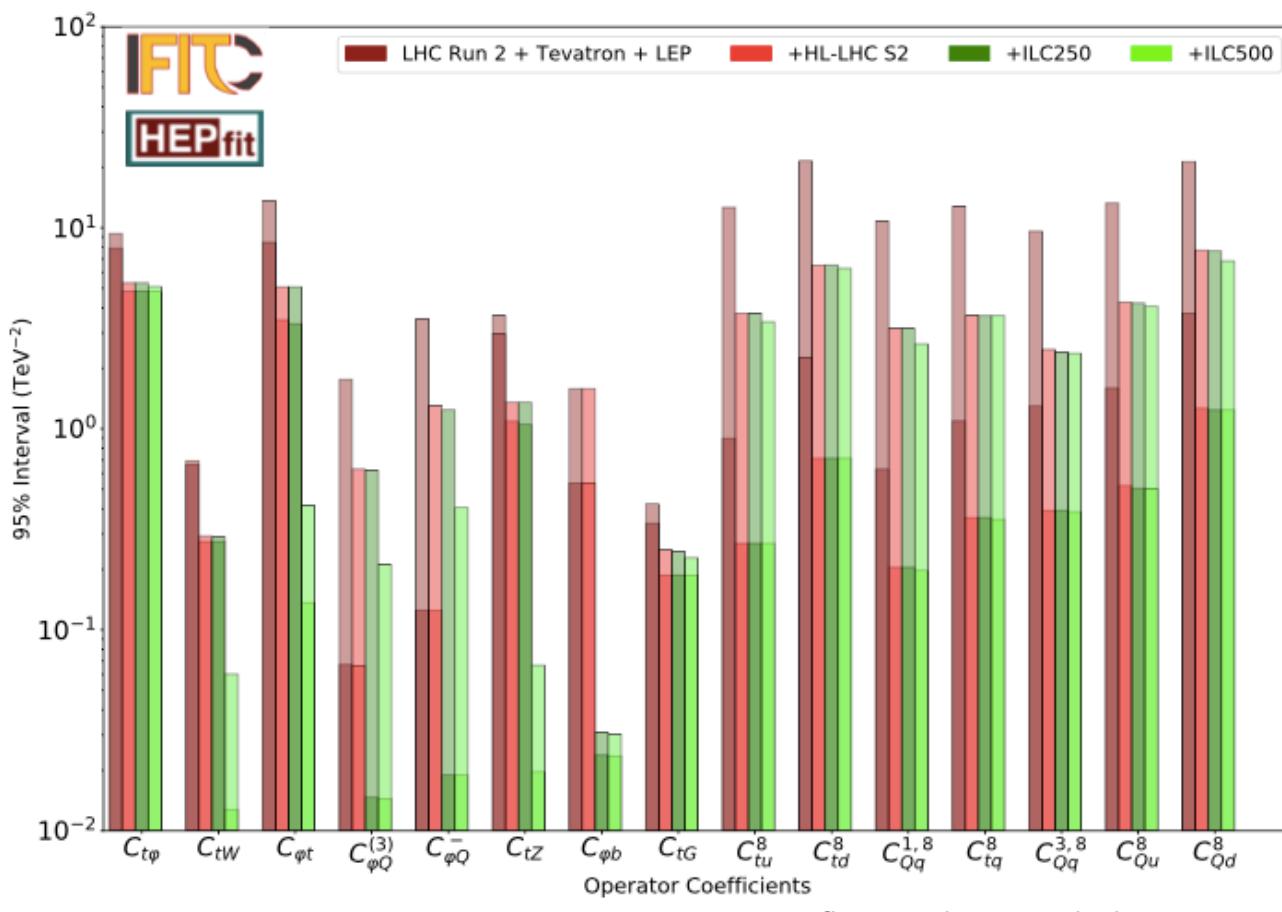
Projected relative precision on the $Zt_L t_L$ and $Zt_R t_R$ couplings at the LHC (lighter green), HL-LHC (darker green), ILC (blue) and the FCC-ee (orange, red):



P.Janot, [arXiv:1510.09056](https://arxiv.org/abs/1510.09056) arXiv:1510.09056

EW top and bottom quark couplings at LHC, HL-LHC, ILC

Comparison of current 95% CL bounds and HL-LHC and ILC prospects for 95% CL bounds on Wilson coefficients of two-fermion SMEFT operators that affect the top and bottom quark EW couplings and the four-fermion operators qqt:



The ILC International Development Team and the ILC Community: The International Linear Collider: Report to Snowmass 2021 (Section 10) [arXiv:2203.07622](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07622)

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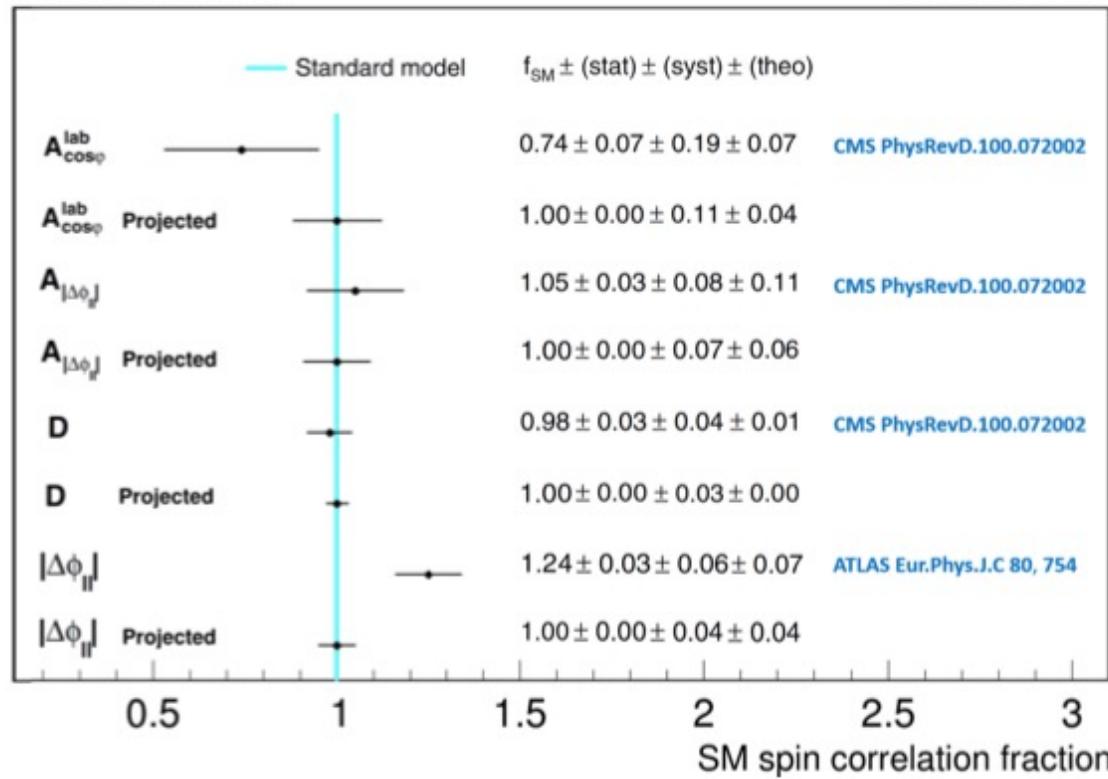
Top-quark spin correlations at the LHC and HL-LHC

Extracted values of SM spin correlation fraction from CMS and ATLAS spin correlation variables and projected values at the LH-LHC:

CMS

Phase Projection 2 Preliminary

3000 fb⁻¹ (14 TeV)



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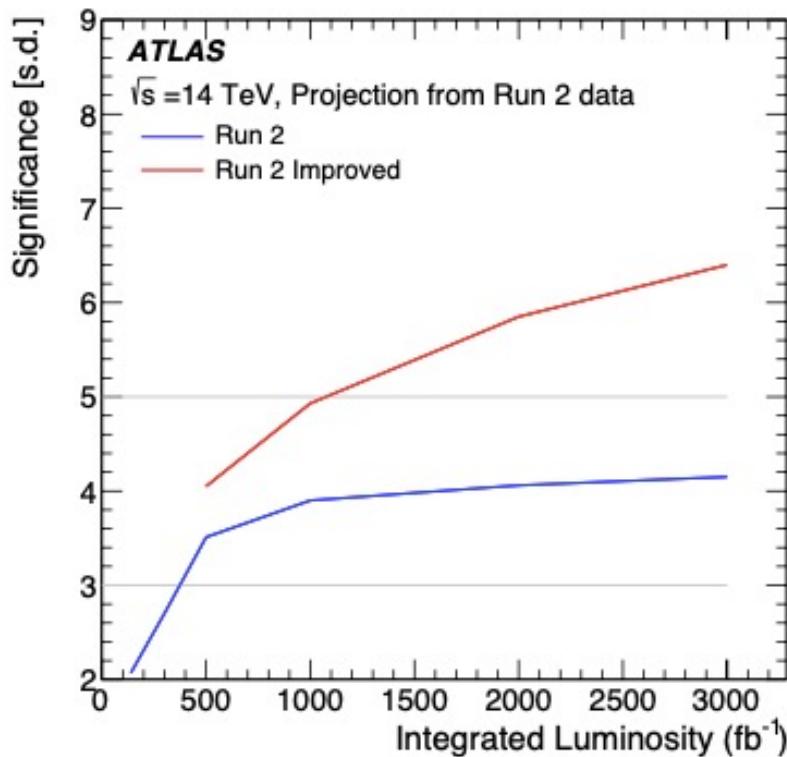
- Top spin correlations as input for global EFT fits (in progress)

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- Z. Yu, C.-P. Yuan: Azimuthal angular correlation as a new boosted top jet substructure [arXiv:2203.02760](#)

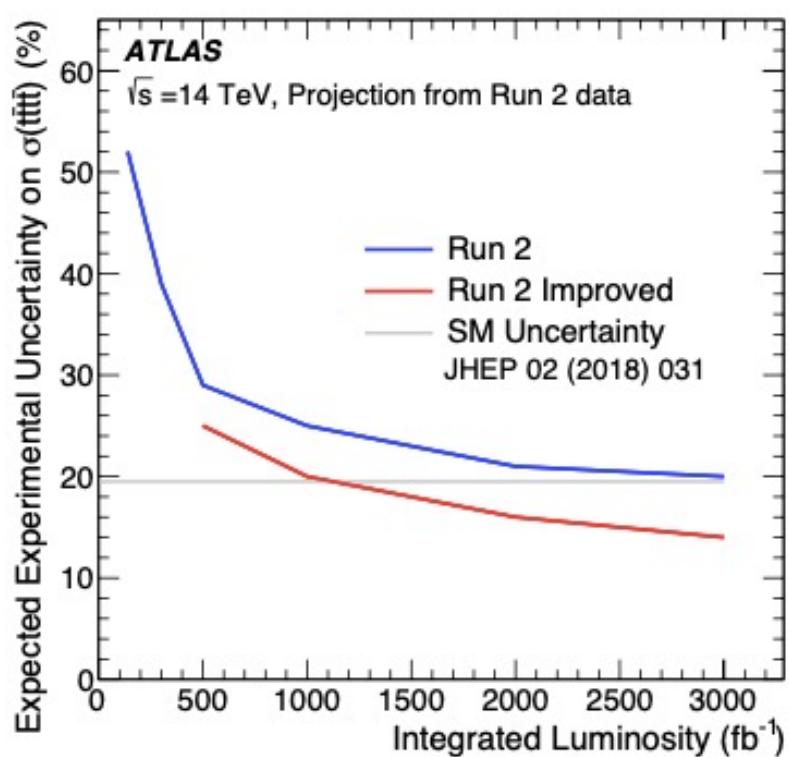
Rare processes: Four top production at the HL-LHC

Expected significance for the measured four top cross section for two scaling scenarios for the systematic uncertainties:



[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-004](#)

Expected experimental uncertainty for two scaling scenarios for the systematic uncertainties:

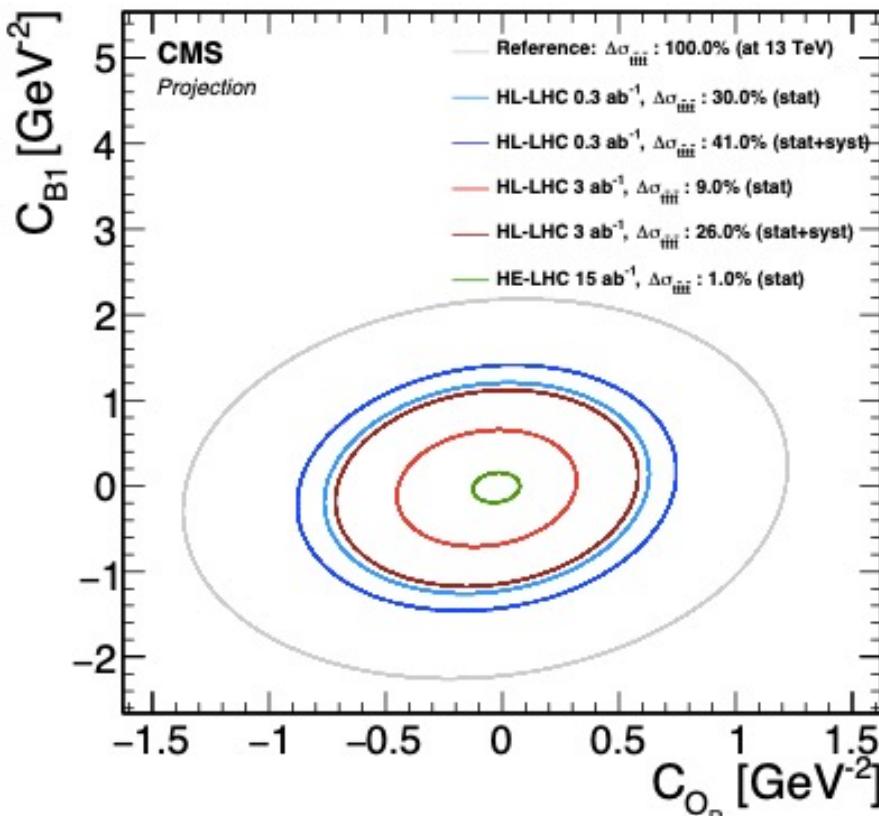


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Rare processes: Four top production at the HL-LHC

Expected limits on EFT contact interaction operators for four top production:



[CMS PAS FTR-22-0014](#)

Top compositeness:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Diagram: Two gluons } g \text{ interact via a contact interaction with a composite top quark loop, producing two tops } t. \\ & \sim \frac{g_*^2}{m_*^2} s \\ & \frac{c_{tt}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{t}_R \gamma_\mu t_R)(\bar{t}_R \gamma^\mu t_R) \\ & \frac{c_{tt}}{\Lambda^2} \sim \frac{g_*^2}{m_*^2} \end{aligned}$$

HL-LHC:

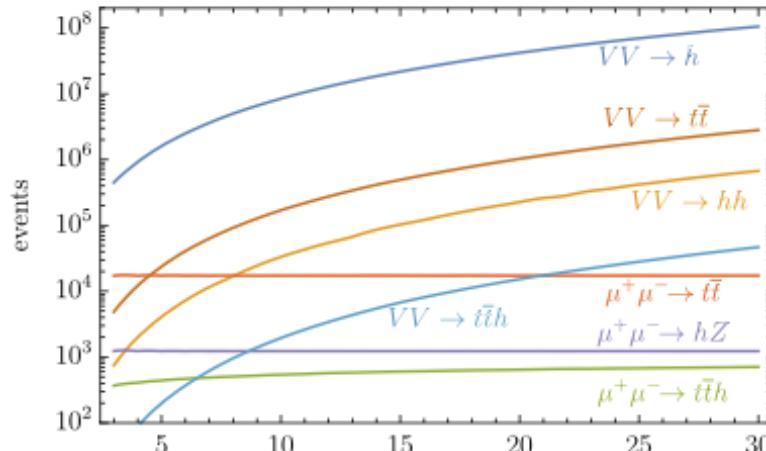
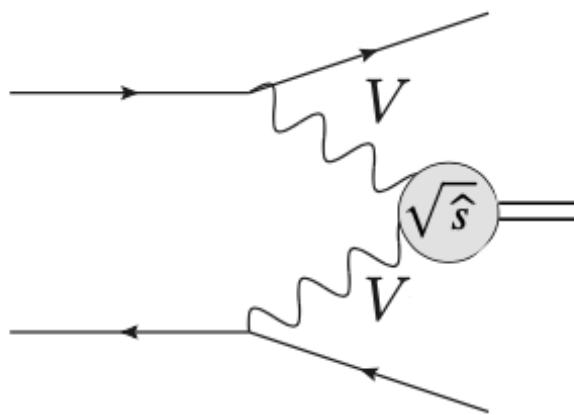
$$\Lambda / \sqrt{|c_{tt}|} > 1.3 \text{ TeV} \text{ (no syst.: 1.4 TeV)}$$

Banelli *et al.*, [arXiv:2010.05915](#)

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Top-pair production at a muon collider



$$\mathcal{M}_{\ell^+\ell^-\rightarrow t\bar{t}} \sim \begin{array}{c} \text{Z} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{R} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Z, } \gamma \\ \text{dipole} \\ \diagdown \\ \text{L} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{R} \\ \diagdown \end{array}$$

$$\frac{g_*^2}{m_*^2} (H^\dagger D_\mu H)(\bar{t}_R \gamma^\mu t_R)$$

$$\sim \frac{g_*^2}{m_*^2} m_W^2$$

$$\frac{y_t g}{m_*^2} \bar{q}_L H \sigma_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu} t_R$$

$$\sim \frac{g^2}{m_*^2} m_t \sqrt{s}$$

$$\frac{c_{te}}{m_*^2} (\bar{e}_R \gamma_\mu e_R)(\bar{t}_R \gamma^\mu t_R)$$

$$\sim \frac{g_*^2}{m_*^2} s$$

[arXiv:2203.07256](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.07256)

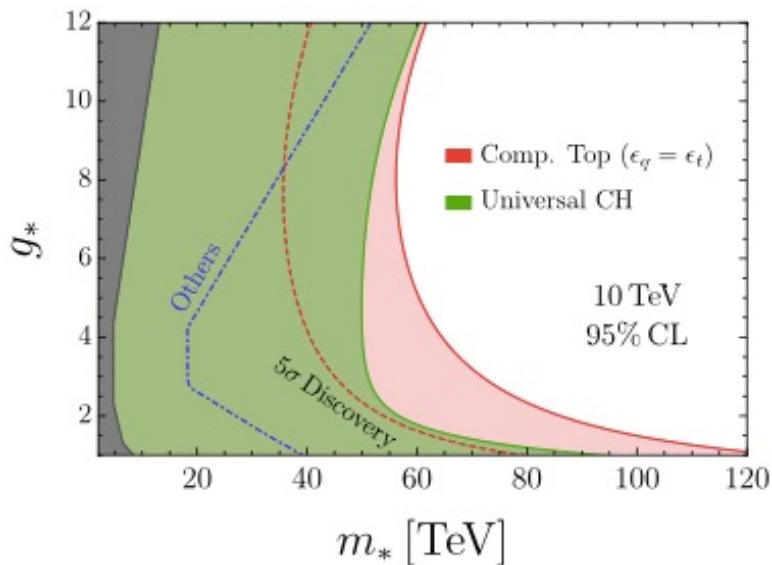
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From talk given by T. Theil at the
[EF Restart Workshop](#)

Top compositeness: ILC, CLIC, muon collider

95% exclusion reach for the two compositeness scenarios:



Top quark compositeness produces additional signatures that extend the muon collider sensitivity up to the red contour.

FCC-hh $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$
100 TeV, 30 ab^{-1} :

$$\Lambda/\sqrt{|c_{tt}|} > 6.5 \text{ TeV},$$

CLIC $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
3 TeV, 3 ab^{-1} :

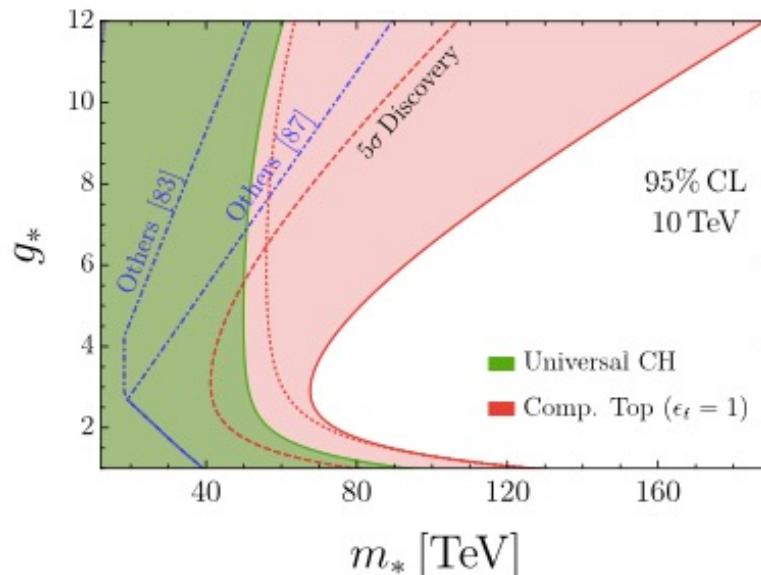
$$\Lambda/\sqrt{|c_{tt}|} > 7.7 \text{ TeV},$$

ILC $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
1 TeV, 1 ab^{-1} :

$$\Lambda/\sqrt{|c_{tt}|} > 4.1 \text{ TeV}.$$

Banelli *et al.*, [arXiv:2010.05915](https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.05915)

Also includes the stronger CLIC sensitivity estimate (Others [87]):



S.Chen *et al.*, [arXiv:2202.10509](https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.10509)

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This workshop...

- Presentation of contributed papers on Wednesday, 10am-12am EDT and 1pm-1:30pm EDT.
- Discussion of EF03 TG report on Wednesday, 1pm-2pm EDT:
 - We are looking for the experts of certain topics to volunteer to help writing the relevant sections:
 - Top-quark mass: Theory issues and challenges: **Andre Hoang**
 - ttV production processes (Theory): **Manfred Kraus**
 - ...